Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-043073

The Gulfport Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in providing any information in a shooting which left one individual deceased.

The shooting occurred at approximately 6:30 p.m. on December 06, 2010, in the 2400 block of 23rd Street. Officers responded to the reports of shots fired and moments later a black male victim entered a local business with a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Memorial Hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

This investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information is asked to contact the Gulfport Police Department at 228 868-5959. You can contact Crimestoppers at www.mscoastcrimestoppers.com or by telephone at 1-877-787-5898. You can also text CSTIP plus your message to 274637(CRIMES).

The name of the victim is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

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